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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Declaration from Professor Mocarski of Stanford University pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132 and a Declaration from Brian E. McMaster pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132 and a petition for an extension of time to the present date.

In view of the above, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.